



## Shark Class Newsletter

Issue 7

### Messages

- At home, children should have weekly access to Accelerated Reader, Maths.co.uk, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars. These form part of children's weekly homework tasks, in addition to weekly spellings.
- This year, children will be completing their National Times Tables Assessment. Please remember to encourage children to practice and learn their times tables at home, particularly the 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

### Guided Reading

- ❖ We are currently reading the book 'Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea' by Beatrice Alemagna in Guided Reading, where children have: made predictions based on the title, front cover and the blurb; explained how meaning is enhanced through word choice; made inferences supported with evidence; made comparisons within the text; and, explained the meaning of words in context.

### English

- ❖ Our next book in English is named 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister. Using this text, children will: make predictions and inferences; place possessive apostrophes accurately within words; use prepositional phrases to write a recount; use the conventions of speech to show a character's feelings; identify and use a range of different types of noun phrase; and, use noun phrases within a letter.

### Maths

- ❖ Children have moved onto 'Chapter 6 – Fractions' where they are: counting in hundredths; writing mixed numbers; showing mixed numbers on a number line; finding equivalent fractions; simplifying mixed numbers; simplifying improper fractions; adding fractions; subtracting fractions; and, solving word problems.
- ❖ Take a look at some of our other topics below:

Subject	Topic
Science	Light
Geography	Mountains and Rivers
Computing	Animations/ Spreadsheets
DT	Pleasing Pasta
PE	Cool Core (Strength)/ Throwing and Catching
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Celebrating Difference (Part 2)
Music	Stop!

- ❖ Children enjoy having Mrs. Vasey to teach them for RE and French.

### News

#### Academic Excellence

Star of the Week –  
Readers of the Week –  
Rights Respector of the Week –  
PE Award –

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**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Mr Phillips**

